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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRA, FI

SUBJECT: COAST GUARD CUTTERS

REF.: STATE 291453

1. FINNISH EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR KAUPPILA CALLED ON DEPOFF
DECEMBER 20 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FUTURE BIDDING ON CUTTERS IN
EVENT TACOMA BID NOT ACCEPTED. HE HAD MET PREVIOUS DAY WITH
DOT ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCOTT WHO TOLD HIM OF VINE LETTER
(REFTEL) AND REPORTEDLY SAID HE (SCOTT) AGREED WITH STATE'S
VIEWS ON NEED TO AVOID FUTURE PROBLEMS ON SECURITY.

2. WE DID NOT SHOW KAUPPILA COPY OF LETTER BUT DID MAKE
FOLLOWING POINTS, WHICH HE TOOK DOWN AND WHICH WILL LIKELY
BE CONVEYED TO WARTSILA:

-- WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO TACOMA BID;

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-- WE UNDERSTAND NEW BIDDING MAY EVENTUALLY BE REQUESTED,
BUT THIS IS A MATTER FOR COAST GUARD TO DECIDE;

-- WE HAVE WRITTEN DOT THAT IF THERE IS NEW BIDDING, WE ARE
ANXIOUS TO AVOID PROBLEMS OVER SECURITY OR ANY OTHER MATTERS
THAT COULD AFFECT NON-US FIRMS;

-- THIS IS BASICALLY A MATTER BETWEEN COAST GUARD AND THE
BIDDING COMPANIES;

-- WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO ELIMINATE IN FUTURE BID-
DING THE PROBLEMS THAT EXISTED ON THE FIRST ROUND, BUT WE
DO WANT TO DISCUSS THEM WITH OTHER CONCERNED USG AGENCIES
BEFORE ANY BIDS GO OUT;

-- WE INFORMED THE FINNS EARLIER, ON A NUMBER OF OCCAS-
SIONS, THAT VERY SERIOUS SECURITY PROBLEMS EXISTED, NOT-
WITHSTANDING THE ACTUAL REASON FOR DISALLOWING THE WARTSILA
BID. THESE PROBLEMS WOULD REMAIN, AS MATTERS NOW STAND,
ON ANY FUTURE BIDDING. VANCE

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